

## SOUTHLAND WANTS NATION'S CHIEF

Invitations Poured in Upon  
President Roosevelt.

## NEW ORLEANS DELEGATES

They Assure Executive That There Is  
No Danger in Crescent  
City.

It was the Southland that invaded the White House today.

Probably it was the President's popularity, may be it was the Executive's prospective trip to Dixieland that led so many to the Executive Mansion.

Suffice to say, however, that the "invaders" were all given a glad welcome as they extended one invitation after the other for the President to consider.

## Delegations Arrive.

Several delegations from Southern cities called on the President today to talk with him about his coming trip to the South. As usual, additional invitations are pouring in while the President is unable to accept, while several requests have been made for longer stop at various points.

Representatives Meyer and Davey, of New Orleans, and Thomas J. Woodward, postmaster at that city, called to pay their respects to the President. The subject of the President's visit came up and the New Orleans delegation assured Mr. Roosevelt that he could come to New Orleans without the slightest fear. At the present rate of improvement they said, New Orleans would be practically rid of mosquitoes by October 15, as every day saw better conditions.

They were anxious to have the President stop over night, but the probability is that he will hold to his original plan, which is to arrive in New Orleans at 9 o'clock on the morning of the 29th, and leave at 6 o'clock in the afternoon.

## From Birmingham.

From Birmingham, Ala., came a delegation, headed by J. O. Thompson, collector of internal revenue and Republican referee, to ask the President to stop more than two hours in Birmingham, as at present arranged. The State fair will be going on in Birmingham on October 23, when the President is "there, and he will attend it. The Alabama delegation found that it would be impossible for the President to stay more than two hours in Birmingham, but he will make two speeches at the fair grounds and one in the city. He will arrive at 4:30 and leave at 6:30 in the afternoon.

The delegation from Birmingham was composed of John L. Parker, president of the board of trade; Eugene Fies, president of the State fair association; J. B. Babb, Harry Shorter, J. H. Barr, Major Thurston and Mr. Comer.

## President Regrets.

Senator Simmons, of North Carolina, today requested the President to extend his time at Raleigh, where he will be on October 19, in order that they may make some side trips. The President expressed regret, but said it would be impossible for him to stop more than a day in Raleigh.

## TELLS ITS SOURCE WITH DONATION

Dr. Pearsons Asks Church if  
It Is "Tainted Money."

CHICAGO, Oct. 4.—Dr. D. K. Pearsons of this city, who has given \$1,000,000 to small colleges throughout the country, has presented the American Board of Foreign Missions of the Congregational Church \$50,000, with an explanation of how he obtained it, so that the church may judge for itself whether it is "tainted."

For twenty years Dr. Pearsons has been giving away his fortune, which was made largely by investment in Chicago real estate. He is eighty-five years old, and expects to be one hundred, and to give away all that he possesses before his death.

## Full Life Given.

In his letter to the Congregational board Dr. Pearsons explained how he acquired the money which he desired to devote to the missionary cause.

He added that if the Congregationalists choose to spurn it he would be able to find a place for it elsewhere.

His letter follows:

"I enclose \$50,000 for Anatolia College, Marsovan, Turkey. This money is to form the Mrs. D. K. Pearsons memorial endowment fund, and the principal is to be intact forever, the interest alone being used for the support of the college."

Dr. Pearsons then explains how he acquired his wealth. He continues:

## Is It Tainted?

"Will this money be good to extend Christian education in Turkey or is it 'tainted money'? If you refuse it, there are several theological seminaries here that would be pleased to take it, and I know of 100 poor colleges South and West that would be delighted to receive it."

## EXCURSIONS.

The popular tourist route to Mt. Vernon is via the large steel steamer Charles Macalester, which leaves Seventh street wharf every week day at 11 a. m. and 2:30 p. m.; returning, due to arrive at Washington at 2:15 and 6:15 p. m. The delightful sail on the historic Potomac presents an opportunity to see the United States monitor, Fort Mifflin, statue of Frederick the Great, Alexandria, Fort Foote, Fort Washington, and Fort Hunt. The cafe on the steamer is first class in every respect.

Sunday next the steamer Charles Macalester will make another one of those delightful sails of forty miles down the Potomac and return, giving those who go a continuous river ride of eighty miles without making a stop. These trips have been quite popular and large numbers of people are expected to patronize them. The steamer will leave Sunday afternoon and part of the evening at the water viewing the beautiful scenery along the shores of Maryland and Virginia. The Macalester will leave Seventh street wharf Sunday at 2:30 p. m. and on return, reach home about 7:30 p. m. The elegant cafe on the steamer will serve meals a la carte during the entire run; lunches and refreshments can also be had at city prices.

## BOTTOM FALLS OUT OF RACE MEETING

Libertyville Will Not See  
Ponies Run.

## CHICAGO MAY HAVE BOXING

Marathon Race in Windy City Great  
Strain on Participants—Gardner  
and Nelson to Get Together.

## By CHIP.

CHICAGO, Oct. 4.—Another good thing has gone wrong. The proposed Libertyville race meeting, which has been heralded far and wide as an absolutely sure occurrence, has been declared off, and scores of horsemen who had brought their stables here at no little expense are now wondering what will become of them during the long, cold winter now rapidly approaching.

To many the Libertyville meeting was the last hope. The campaign in the East has been anything but a profitable one for the majority of the Western turfmen, who participated in it. Overcrowded fields, the class of horses opposed to them, and big expenses have made a serious hole in many a Western bank roll, and it was with a feeling of relief that they turned toward Chicago, their old stamping ground, confident that there, at least, they could, in one way or another, get hold of enough of the needful to carry them along until spring.

## Like Worth Fiasco.

The history of the Libertyville meet that did not materialize is almost an exact repetition of the Worth fiasco at the beginning of the season; also the proposed Joliet and Washington Park affairs. After surmounting the transportation difficulties by building new trucks for the Illinois Central, it was announced that there was nothing further in the way of complete success, and stables commenced to arrive, and entries for the different events poured in. At the last moment, however, the authorities, or rather Governor Deneen, stepped in and coldly notified the sheriff of the county in which the track is located that there must be no racing. Of course, that settled it, and one more disappointment is added to the already large list that has jolted the racing fraternity all through the season. It certainly has been a tough year for them.

## Boxing for Chicago.

There is a little consolation for Chicago sports, after their many bumps in the recent past, in the fact that there is a pretty fair chance that boxing will be allowed in Chicago this winter. Mayor Dunne has gone so far as to make the welcome declaration that he sees no harm in "sparring matches, properly conducted." That sounds most pleasingly to the fight promoters, and their chief endeavor during the next few weeks will be to assure his honor that such contests are positively the only kind that will occur, if he will only allow them to run. Accompanied with these assurances will be the vigorous working of several healthy political pulls, always a potent factor in such undertakings.

As a matter of fact, the six-round contests that have been permitted in Chicago in the past are about as harmless as any athletic exhibition that can be mentioned. Not one in a dozen terminate in a knockout, the main object of the participants being to win on points. There is no reason why Mayor Dunne should not stick to his views and give the boys a chance to do a little business this winter.

## Marathon Race.

Talking about harmless athletic exhibitions, last Saturday we had here what is known as a Marathon foot race—a run over the city boulevards for a little matter of twenty-five miles. Out of some twenty odd starters, seven men finished, the others dropping out at various points from sheer exhaustion, and in several cases so badly injured from the strain that they may never fully recover from it.

The winner, a youngster of twenty-three, crossed the line and fell in a faint. The second man to finish, a few seconds later, also tumbled in a swoon over the body of the first man. The others, who managed to stick it out, were in little better shape. And now it is announced that the "sport" has received a great boom and will be made an annual fixture. If such is the case it will injure seriously just so many plucky young men every year, for there is no sport that strains the heart as greatly as long distance running, and one man in a hundred has the constitution to make a twenty-five-mile trot and be the same man afterward.

## A Good Fight Expected.

The sensation of the week has been Jimmy Gardner's sail to Battling Nelson, accompanied by the declaration that he will do the required 125 pounds at 6 o'clock, or even three hours earlier, if desired. As Nelson has all along been willing to fight the Easterner at these terms, the match seems as good as made, provided the usual fight over referee and articles can be avoided. As the "native son" question will not enter into the affair, the preliminaries should be settled without much delay.

If Jimmy can make the weight and be strong—and he talks as if he could—it will undoubtedly be a cracking good fight. Nelson may have a good deal more trouble with Gardner than he did with Britt, as the former is not only very clever, but a hard hitter as well. In fact, it looks as if the whole question lay in Gardner's strength at the weight. He is built on the Fitzsimmons order—broad shoulders, small waist, and thin legs—and for this reason may be able to come in nicely at the limit.

## Fitzsimmons After Hart.

Old Bob Fitzsimmons has again hurled a challenge at Hart, and the Kentuckian, recovered from his recent illness, and feeling in the humor once more, has come right back and says he will be pleased to meet Mr. Fitzsimmons under favorable conditions. So we may have another championship battle before long.

## Metropolitan Racing Season About Ended

Owners Are Leaving New York for Western  
and Southern Tracks—Gossip and  
Comment of the Turf.

By MANHATTAN.

NEW YORK, Oct. 4.—Racing in this section is speedily drawing to a close and the steady exodus of horses and owners to the West and South, which has now been going on for the past two weeks, will revive an added impetus with the close of the Brighton meet. The meet at Belmont Park began Monday and lasts for two weeks, and then Jamaica follows with two weeks, and Aqueduct winds up the season on November 15.

Here are the race meets scheduled for the balance of the year:  
Louisville—October 7.  
Windsor—October 14.  
Belmont Park—October 2-14.  
Latonia—October 9-November 4.  
Jamaica—October 16-November 1.  
Aqueduct—November 2-15.  
Pimlico—November 4-12.  
Nashville—November 6-15.  
Memphis—November 15-30.  
Bennings—November 16-December 2.  
Los Angeles—November 30-December 31.

One of the things of the season just closing which is to be regretted is that Sysonby and Artful did not meet. It was hoped up to the last that these two great horses would fight it out and it looked for a while that they would get together. Messrs. Keene and Whitney were willing, and their trainers were ready, but at the last it was found that Sysonby had fallen victim to an irritating skin disease which precluded the greatest horse of many seasons from again facing the starter this season, and it was all off. Sysonby is now out of training and probably will not be seen sporting the silk again until some of the big handicaps for which he is eligible, late next spring. He has well earned his oats for the winter.

James R. Keene is not to be without a first-class representative in the three-year-old division next year. His Com-mando colt, Kuroki, was a long time coming to form, but he has at last arrived, and if he does not prove his right to be in the first division of next year's three-year-olds, all signs will fail. His brothers, Nogi and Oyama, may also develop. In any event, it is to be hoped they will.

Lovers of the thoroughbred will learn with pleasure that Middleton & Jungbluth, owners of The Picket, have been prevailed upon by Trainer Carroll Reid to permit him to keep that fine animal in training, and send him back to the races in 1936. Reid is confident The Picket will train on and be as good as ever he was, next year.

## Why shouldn't he?" asks Reid. "He is perfectly sound. He had a quarter crack once, but his foot has grown out so nicely since I cut it down last

## PUBLIC PRINTER'S BERTH NOT FOR MR. RICKETTS

President Said to Have Told Caller  
This Morning He Would Name  
Bran New Man.

The President, it is said, told a caller today he had decided not to appoint Oscar J. Ricketts permanently to the position of Public Printer.

He is of opinion that affairs in the printery call for selection of a man not connected with their administration in the past.

Friends of Ricketts who have called at the White House in his behalf since the return of the President do not feel encouraged at the outlook. The President, it is understood, is looking out for another man and has practically decided that the position of Public Printer will not go to Mr. Ricketts.

## There is little doubt, however, but that Mr. Ricketts will be retained as

## foreman of printing.

## ROOSEVELT GARRISON HELD OPEN HOUSE

Theodore Roosevelt Garrison, No. 74, Army and Navy Union, held open house and camp fire at headquarters last night. Visitors were present from Union Veterans Legion, Union Veterans Union, G. A. R., and Spanish War Veterans.

Almost the entire evening was given over to speeches, after which Professor Joyce gave a concert solo. Many people of prominence were present.

## Cut Back of His Head.

By falling to the sidewalk at Twenty-sixth street and Pennsylvania avenue, last night, Felix Kelly, sixty-five years old, of 132 E. street southeast, received a severe cut on the back of his head. He was sent to the Emergency Hospital for treatment.

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## fail, I'll bet a veterinary could not tell where the original trouble occurred.

It was not a bad foot that kept The Picket away from the post this season. He had ulcers on his jaw which made him wild. I do not believe that any human being ever suffered more from toothache than The Picket suffered from these ulcers.

It is the intention of Mr. Reid to put The Picket in the Brooklyn Suburban, Brighton, and Saratoga Handicaps, and the weight-for-age races over distances of ground from the Standard at Brooklyn on. He expects to be ready early with the Falsetto horse if The Picket trains at all.

The New Jersey colony of breeders is amazed, not to say vexed, at the action of Clarence H. Mackay in going to Kentucky with his breeding establishment. The stud Mr. Mackay moved from New Jersey to Kentucky is one of the most carefully selected ones in America. In a quiet way Mr. Mackay has in three or four years got together a group of the finest mares of England and America. He is very enthusiastic over breeding, which is the only end of racing in which he has any direct interest or expects to have.

Mr. Mackay has stated to friends that his one reason for making the change is the conviction that he can get better results in Kentucky than he can in New Jersey.

It is to be hoped that the action of the Jockey club in withdrawing Jockey Hidebrand's license will have the effect of convincing the other jockeys that they are not to risk the lives of valuable horses and valuable jockeys by rough and unfair riding. People who go to the races do not want to have good sport spoiled and the true form of horses prevented from showing by foul and dangerous practices.

During the next week the turf is going to lose two patrons, who in the past have been liberal supporters of running horses—that is, they will retire temporarily. One is Mr. G. L. Richards, owner of the Boston stable, and the other is W. M. Scheffelt. Mr. Richards desires to sell his stable intact, trapping and all, but Mr. Scheffelt's stable will be auctioned off. The best of his lot is the colt Blair Athol, a full brother of Roseben.

Elkwood Park, the race course that was constructed by Phil Daly as a rival to Walter Lewishohn and Fredrick Lewisohn, and will be transformed into a private park.

Elkwood Park was started in 1888. There was racing at Monmouth three days each week, July and August, alternating with three days at Brighton. It was Daly's scheme to keep the crowd of racers at the Branch by running a race track which would provide sport during the three days of the week that Monmouth Park was closed.

## DIES DAY AFTER HIS DEATHBED MARRIAGE

NIAGARA FALLS, N. Y., Oct. 4.—Albert E. Avery, of Sault Ste. Marie, who was married Monday to Miss Bertha May Herron, of Scranton, Pa., died yesterday. He was operated upon for appendicitis last Wednesday. Mr. Avery was to have been married to Miss Herron on October 15, but when physicians declared his recovery impossible the pair decided to be married at once.

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## ADDICKS OUT TO STAY, IS VERDICT

Harmony Negotiations in  
Delaware Move Nicely.

## WEARY OF ALL DISSENSION

Republicans of State Begin to Understand the Need of Standing Together.

DOVER, Del., Oct. 4.—With unanimity the press of the State concedes that Addicks is officially declared a political nonentity by his own faction, and that harmony negotiations may now proceed with a will.

While most of the newspapers give credit to Senator Alee for ascertaining what the people wanted, and then getting ahead of them to express it, generally it is taken to be the triumph of an idea, and that idea is one Republican party, common primaries and majority rule.

While it may take time to educate the masses of the Union Republican party that Addicks was not frozen out because of his financial shortcomings, but because voters and people were tired of deadlocks, quarrels and Senatorial hold-ups, yet they are gradually coming to understand.

During the period of conversion nothing more will be said among the leaders about an extraordinary Legislature to elect ex-Senator Bull's successor. Addicks has disappeared from the scene, and while his written resignation as a member of the harmony committee, a place which the State committee yielded to him, is in the friendly hands of Committeeman Grooves, there is no likelihood of Addicks participating in any of the harmony conferences, as there is already talk of making Alee chairman of the joint harmony committee to negotiate peace, which would forestall forever the gamman.

## WHOLE VILLAGES WERE DESTROYED BY STORM

Interisland Boats Sunk and Shipping  
in Luzon Damaged by  
Typhoon.

Late reports of the terrific storm which recently struck the Philippine islands, causing a great loss of life and much damage to property, show that the effects of the hurricane were even more disastrous than was at first intimated by the meager reports at first sent out.

Every day additional details come to light, telling of the loss of more lives, and in some cases saying almost entire villages have been swept away, leaving families homeless and destitute.

The governor general of the islands today called the War Department and reports are coming in from the southern provinces of Luzon. Although they are incomplete, they show that the ruin wrought there by the storm was about as great as in other sections already heard from.

Several interisland boats were sunk and the shipping along the coast of Luzon was more or less damaged. Other points are believed to have suffered even more severely, but the wires are at present all down and the reports from them are vague and conflicting.

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## FIRST VISITATION OF GRAND MASTERS

The first annual grand visitation of the grand master of Masons, attended by the other officers of the Grand Lodge of the District of Columbia, will be this evening.

After reports have been heard and other business transacted, the address of the evening will be made by Rabbi Abram Simon.

## STOLEN PROPERTY RECOVERED.

Detectives who are working on the robbery reported by Miss Minette Thompson, on Monday, have recovered a watch, diamond stickpin, and an expensive pair of opera glasses, which were carried away by the thief, but as